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SUBJECT: CHILE: DEA REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR COLOMBIA
JUNGLE INTERNATIONAL COURSE

¶1. (U) This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.

¶2. (SBU) Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean Police officers who have been nominated for U.S. funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy if possible by no later than February 3.

¶3. (SBU) The proposed training is the Colombia Jungle International Course, which is sponsored by State/NAS and will be held in Colombia, between February 4 and June 5, 2008. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidates appear in the following format: Name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.

-- Edgar Ivan SALAS Uribe, Captain, GOPE-Special Forces, Chilean Police Force, 06/17/1977, Coyhaique, 13.325.117-4.

-- Eduardo Andres DIAZ Lisboa, Lieutenant, GOPE-Special Forces, Chilean Police Force, 02/17/1980, Santiago, 13.903.589-5.

¶4. (U) Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidates have been involved in gross human rights violations.

¶5. (U) Post apologizes for the short notice and greatly appreciates the Department's assistance.

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